

Sunday, Aug.

Dear Ade, Is it it a little curious, that  
the first person I should see, - except Hollis Sr,  
Johns - in Boston yesterday, that I knew,  
was Edmund Quincy? He always reads <sup>he says,</sup>  
the "Athenaeum", at the Athenaeum; but if  
you send it to him at Dedham, he will have it  
there to read; and I infer<sup>?</sup> he would like it,  
tho' he said it was not necessary, & asked if  
there were not "Some other saint" better  
entitled to it. - He ~~accepted~~ accosted  
me with a shout - "Welcome, friend of our  
fathers - welcome, welcome, Lafayette."  
- He show<sup>d</sup>. me a volume of the original  
edition of Sterne's Works; - & then, opening to  
the first page, show<sup>d</sup>. me the autograph of  
Sterne himself - "L. Sterne", - proving that  
it was S.'s own copy! - a prize truly,  
& one that few can appreciate as well  
as E. Q. - He was taking it, to show to

Charles Sprague.

I enclose you a brief extract from  
a letter of "Carleton", in Saturday's  
Journal, - so much of it as relates to  
salt pork cook<sup>d</sup>. & eaten out o'doore.  
When done with, & you have opp<sup>t</sup>, please  
hand it with my compliments to Mr.  
\* Edw<sup>d</sup>. Sargent.

Best love to Lucy, Nelly, Bessie -

- And Ann. Affly M<sup>r</sup>

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# In consequence of several picnics this Sun  
where Father has assisted Mrs. Sargent to fry  
fish and potatoes in a wonderfully simple &  
economical manner. - Father comes out strong on the  
occasions - and is that jolly that the girls  
won't go unless he'll join.